

Meet Tauru and Christi



Name: _____

Date: _____

Getting to Know You

One of the best parts of traveling is meeting new people. Every day, we introduce ourselves. People always want to know our names, where we are from and where we are going.



Who We Are

TAURU

Tauru was born in Vietnam and moved to the USA when he was 5. His favorite color is red and his favorite foods are pork ribs and peanut butter cookies. Tauru likes climbing mountains and listening to classical music.



CHRISTI

Christi is the youngest in her family. She has 4 nieces and nephews. She is always smiling. Her favorite color is pink and her favorite foods are green vegetables and chocolate. Christi likes running and reading books.



Where We Are Going



We are going to go from one end of the world to the other! We flew down to the southern-most city in South America, which is **Ushuaia** in the country of Argentina. We are going to ride our bicycle as far north as we can, to the most northern city in North America – well, at least as far as the road goes, which is to a town called **Deadhorse** in the state of Alaska.

About Our Bike



We ride a **tandem bike**, which is a bicycle made for two riders. This bike has two seats, two handlebars and two sets of pedals. Riding in *tandem* means that we ride together. Both of us have to work together to make the bike go. We also have special bags on our bike and pull a trailer behind our

bike so we have more room to put our things, like a tent, sleeping bags and clothing.

We ride this kind of bicycle because Christi cannot ride a regular bike. This is because she cannot see well enough to balance or steer.

Why We Want to Ride

We have a long list of reasons why we want to ride!

1. Because it sounds like fun!
2. To get others excited to go on big adventures.
3. To inspire people like us, who have really bad vision, and encourage them to reach for the stars.
4. We both love to travel to new places.
5. To meet lots of great people!
6. To help the world understand that people with poor vision can do things.
7. To educate people about visual impairments and about how to act around folks with low vision.
8. To taste new and delicious foods!
9. To get better at speaking Spanish.
10. Because we can!

Our Website and Kids Corner

Be sure to visit our website at twoblindtoride.org and click on **KIDS' CORNER!**

We keep a website where we post photos, videos and stories about our journey. On there, you will find a special "Kids' Corner" tab just for you!

Kids' Corner is a place where you can go to find Activities and to ask us questions. When kids ask questions, we post them, along with our answers, so that everyone can learn together.

